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- On 16 June 1954, small details of Soviet soldiers were observed attacking emplacements represented by aiming silhouettes and constructing light machine gun emplacements on the drill ground 3 kilometers east of Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55). About noon, 56 soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets, carried rifles and submachine guns and were led by 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets marched from the direction of the drill ground to the Jaeger Kaserne. The kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Shortly afterwards trucks [redacted], the drivers of which wore black-bordered red epaulets, truck [redacted] and ambulance [redacted] entered the installation from the same direction. The three trucks were occupied by about 40 soldiers who wore black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets and carried blankets, submachine guns, light machine guns and aiming silhouettes. Two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 1 lieutenant colonel wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 4 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the former building of the Landesregierung (district government). The building was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan [redacted] was seen leaving this building. Driving-school trucks whose drivers were exchanged in front of the gate of the building about noon included truck [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets and trucks [redacted]

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Driving school was subsequently held in the city area. Six soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the area of the Kattnersiedlung (settlement), which was guarded by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 1

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- On 16 June 1954, no activity and no vehicles were observed in the former Landesheilanstalt (district mental hospital) in Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26) which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. 2

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3. On 16 June 1954, 2 officers and 7 soldiers all of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the area of the Pirago Kaserne in Melk. The kaserna was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Driving-school truck [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. A tent camp where soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and four trucks were seen was located about 300 meters east of the pier of the Melk ferry. []

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1. [] Comment. The present report indicates that component units of the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt were in the area of the Eisenstadt station in mid-June 1954. It is believed that other component units of the regiment have been rotated to the summer camp on the Doellersheim training grounds. [] The three trucks and the ambulance which apparently came from the drill ground and entered the Jaeger Kaserne belonged to the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt; the driving-school trucks observed in front of the gate of the installation at noon belonged to the driving school (?) of the Central Group of Forces in Eisenstadt.

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2. [] Comment. It is believed that the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt has been rotated to the Doellersheim training grounds. []

3. [] Comment. It is believed that the bulk of the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt stationed at Melk has been rotated to the Doellersheim training grounds. The driving-school truck reported belongs to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

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